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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF PLANNING MINISTER BITQ

1. MINISTER-DELEGATE FOR PLANM FRANCOIS BITA, ACCOMPANIED BY

SECRETARIES GENERAL OF TRANSPORT AND RURAO ECONOMY (AGRICULTURE),

WILL BE IN WASHINGTON APRIL 10-15, FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH WORLD BANK AND IMF, BITA WOULD LIKE ALSO TO MEET WITH DAVID ROCKFEELER

AND REPRESENTATIVES OF AID. MEETINGS ARE BEING LAID ON, TOO, BY CONGOLESE PERMREP TO UNITED NATION MONDJO WITH REPS OF FLIGHT

SYSTEMS AND ITT (LATTER CONCERNING CREATION OF CONGOLESE MUSIC RECORD FACTORY). BITA'S OTHER INTERESTS INCLUDE INVEST MENT IN TEXTILES AND PRODUCTION OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL.

2. CHARGE SPOKE TO BITA APRIL 3 AND TOLD HIM THAT CONGOLESE

ACTION TO REACTIVATE SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 AGREEMENT WITH OPIC WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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BE VERY HELPFUL PRIOR TO MINITER-DELEGATE'S DEPARTURE MIN-

ISTER OF FINANCE LOPES IS OFFICIAL WHO WOULD SIGN PAPER, AND HE HOPE TO HAVE NEWS ON THIS FOR DEPARTMENT SHORTLY (KATES-KATZEN LETTER OF MARCH 15).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT AF/C CONTACT AMBASSADOR MONDAJO IN

ORDER TO OFFER ASSISTANCE FOR BITA VISIT, INCLUDING MEETINGS AT CHASE MANHATTAN AND AI. KATZEN

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